

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2868 - SB 2783

March 25, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016406): Requires the Tennessee Office for Refugees (Office) to submit, at least quarterly, copies of certain letters of agreement, placement plans, and communications relating to the placement of refugees in the state to the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Office is currently administered by the Catholic Charities of Tennessee and is funded by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-38-103, the Office is currently required to submit copies of certain documents related to the placement of refugees to the chairs of the appropriate committees of the General Assembly and to the chair of the budget committee of either the city council or the county legislative body regulating the host community in which a refugee is placed.
- Requiring such copies to also be transmitted to F&A will have no fiscal impact to state or federal government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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